Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 22 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 23 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 21 Oct 2022 at 16:34

Confidence: High for occasionally unsettled and relatively mild, but lowering for the exact detail of worst of conditions.

Headline for Saturday 22 Oct 2022: Mainly dry and occasionally bright start, showers building later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 22 Oct 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 22 Oct 2022

Weather: Most routes staying dry through the night and morning with only a few light showers around. Gradually cloud and showers building through the afternoon, with outbreaks heavy and frequent for the evening, bringing the risk of hail and thunder.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% plus becoming 80% late afternoon, then 50% later evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Mostly good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor within cloud with bases lowering 500m as showers push through also more extensively so during the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	38/46 SW	41/50 SW	36/44 SW	33/41 SW	31/40 SW	30/37 S	27/33 S	26/32 S	28/35 SE
600	27/34 SW	27/35 SW	22/29 SW	23/30 SW	25/32 S	21/28 S	19/25 S	19/25 S	20/27 SE
300	16/30 SW	17/32 SW	13/26 SW	15/26 SW	17/29 S	15/25 S	12/23 SE	11/21 SE	13/24 SE
Valley	16/29 SW	17/31 SW	13/26 SW	15/26 SW	17/28 S	15/25 S	13/24 S	12/22 S	13/25 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/4	7/0	6/-0	7/1	8/3	8/3	8/4	9/4	9/4
600	11/6	9/4	8/4	9/5	10/6	11/7	11/7	11/7	11/8
300	13/10	11/8	11/8	12/9	13/10	13/11	13/10	13/11	13/11
Valley	14/11	13/10	12/10	13/10	14/11	15/12	14/12	14/12	14/12
Freezing Level*	2300m	1900m	1600m	1600m	1900m	2200m	2400m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Sunday 23 Oct 2022

Weather: Mixed with active bands of heavy, potentially thundery, showers pushing north through the area early in the day, with a second later in the day, but a drier and brighter interlude is expected between, though details of timing are likely to shift in the run up given the nature of the flow.

Maximum wind: East to southeast initially mean 30 mph with gusts reaching 45 mph across most exposed ridges and summits, easing from mid-morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% becoming 80% for a time

Low Cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor within cloud with bases lowering 500m as showers push through.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius increasing 18 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all peaks

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